

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the Title as follows:**

~~TIRE VULCANIZING MOLD AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME~~

**Please amend the Abstract by replacing the original text with the text as follows:**

**ABSTRACT**

High segmenting precision can be secured at a low production cost, and the dimensions of a gap between segmented pieces can be easily controlled. A tire vulcanizing mold (1) comprising an inner peripheral shape corresponding to the surface of a tire tread portion, and configured by assembling a plurality of circumferentially segmented pieces (1A), wherein at least one of said the plurality of segmented pieces (1A) has a generally round-bar-shaped pin protector (100) on an assembling face (D) between an adjoining segmented piece (1A) in a projecting manner therefrom, and the adjoining segmented piece (1A) has a depressed groove (102) of generally arcuate in cross section for fitting said the pin protector (100), on an assembling face (D) between said the segmented pieces (1A) to be assembled with.